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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 29, 2006, immediately following the first rollcall vote of the day's session, to vote on the nomination of Mr. James S. Simpson, of New York, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "The U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "Small Business Pension Plans: How Can We Increase Worker Coverage?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 9:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Russia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 11 a.m. to hold a Business Meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Tentative agenda

I. Nominations: Neil M. Gorsuch to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth

Circuit; Jerome A. Holmes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Gustavo Antonio Gelpi to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; Daniel Porter Jordan III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi; R. Alexander Acosta to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; Martin J. Jackley to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota; Brett L. Tolman to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah.

II. Bills: S. 2453—National Security Surveillance Act of 2006 [Specter]; S. 2455—Terrorist Surveillance Act of 2006 [DeWine, Graham]; S. 2468—A bill to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, and for other purposes [Schumer]; S. 3001—Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006 [Specter, Feinstein]; S. 2831—Free Flow of Information Act of 2006 [Lugar, Specter, Graham, Schumer, Biden, Grassley]; H.R. 1036—Copyright Royalty Judges Program Technical Corrections Act [Smith-TX]; S. 155—Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005 [Feinstein, Hatch, Grassley, Cornyn, Kyl, Specter]; S. 2703—Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 [Specter, Leahy, Grassley, Kennedy, DeWine, Feinstein, Brownback, Durbin, Schumer, Kohl, Biden, Feingold]; S. 1845—Circuit Court of Appeals Restructuring and Modernization Act of 2005 [Ensign, Kyl]; S. 2679—Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act [Talent, DeWine, Cornyn].

III. Matters: Subpoenas Relating to OPR Investigation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to consider the Nomination of Steven C. Preston to be the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, on Thursday, June 29, 2006.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 29, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed briefing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Over-

sight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act" on Thursday, July 29, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness list

Panel I: The Honorable Wm. Terrell Hodges, Senior United States District Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Chairman, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, Ocala, FL and The Honorable Thomas W. Thrash, Jr., United States District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, GA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing regarding "Community Development Block Grants: the Case for Reform."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing entitled, "Enhancing Employee Performance: A Hearing on Pending Legislation."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following Finance Committee fellows and interns be allowed the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the Oman Free Trade Agreement: Janis Lazda, Chris Polhemus, J.J. Adams, Gwen Stoltz, Tom Duppong, and Robert Little.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRASSLEY. I ask unanimous consent that Russ Ugone, a detailee of my staff working for the Senate Finance Committee, and Calvin Dane, an intern in my office but working in the Finance Committee, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007

On Thursday, June 22, 2006, the Senate passed S. 2766, as follows:

S. 2766

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007".

(b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Senator John Warner of Virginia was elected a member of the United States Senate on November 7, 1978, for a full term beginning on January 3, 1979. He was subsequently appointed by the Governor of Virginia to fill a vacancy on January 2, 1979, and has served continuously since that date. He was appointed a member of the Committee on Armed Services in January 1979, and has served continuously on the Committee since that date, a period of nearly 28 years. Senator Warner's service on the Committee represents nearly half of its existence since it was established after World War II.

(2) Senator Warner came to the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services after a distinguished record of service to the Nation, including combat service in the Armed Forces and high civilian office.

(3) Senator Warner enlisted in the United States Navy upon graduation from high school in 1945, and served until the summer of 1946, when he was discharged as a Petty Officer 3rd Class. He then attended Washington and Lee University on the G.I. Bill. He graduated in 1949 and entered the University of Virginia Law School.

(4) Upon the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950, Senator Warner volunteered for active duty, interrupting his education to accept a commission in the United States Marine Corps. He served in combat in Korea as a ground officer in the First Marine Air Wing. Following his active service, he remained in the Marine Corps Reserve for several years, attaining the rank of captain.

(5) Senator Warner resumed his legal education upon returning from the Korean War and graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1953. He was selected by the late Chief Judge E. Barrett Prettyman of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit as his law clerk. After his service to Judge Prettyman, Senator Warner became an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia, and later entered private law practice.

(6) In 1969, the Senate gave its advice and consent to the appointment of Senator Warner as Under Secretary of the Navy. He served in this position until 1972, when he was confirmed and appointed as the 61st Secretary of the Navy since the office was established in 1798. As Secretary, Senator Warner was the principal United States negotiator and signatory of the Incidents at Sea Executive Agreement with the Soviet Union, which was signed in 1972 and remains in effect today. It has served as the model for similar agreements between states covering the operation of naval ships and aircraft in international sea lanes throughout the world.

(7) Senator Warner left the Department of the Navy in 1974. His next public service was as Director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. In this capacity, he coordinated the celebration of the Nation's founding, directing the Federal role in all 50 States and in over 20 foreign nations.

(8) Senator Warner has served as chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the United States Senate from 1999 to 2001, and again since January 2003. He served as ranking minority member of the committee from 1987 to 1993, and again from 2001 to 2003. Senator Warner concludes his service as chairman at the end of the 109th Congress, but will remain a member of the committee.

(9) This Act is the twenty-eighth annual authorization act for the Department of Defense for which Senator Warner has taken a major responsibility as a member of the Committee on Armed Services of the United States Senate, and the fourteenth for which he has exercised a leadership role as chairman or ranking minority member of the committee.

(10) Senator Warner, as seaman, Marine officer, Under Secretary and Secretary of the Navy, and member, ranking minority member, and chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, has made unique and lasting contributions to the national security of the United States.

(11) It is altogether fitting and proper that his Act, the last annual authorization Act for the national defense that Senator Warner manages in and for the United States Senate as chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, be named in his honor, as provided in subsection (a).

SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **DIVISIONS.**—This Act is organized into three divisions as follows:

(1) Division A—Department of Defense Authorizations.

(2) Division B—Military Construction Authorizations.

(3) Division C—Department of Energy National Security Authorizations and Other Authorizations.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; findings.

Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.

Sec. 3. Congressional defense committees.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

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Sec. 101. Army.

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Sec. 103. Air Force.

Sec. 104. Defense-wide activities.

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Sec. 111. Limitation on availability of funds for the Joint Network Node.

Sec. 112. Comptroller General report on the contract for the Future Combat Systems program.

Sec. 113. Reports on Army Modularity Initiative.

Sec. 114. Replacement equipment.

Subtitle C—Navy Programs

Sec. 121. CVN-21 class aircraft carrier procurement.

Sec. 122. Construction of first two vessels under the next-generation destroyer program.

Sec. 123. Modification of limitation on total cost of procurement of CVN-77 aircraft carrier.

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Sec. 141. Procurement of Joint Primary Aircraft Training System aircraft after fiscal year 2006.

Sec. 142. Prohibition on retirement of C-130E/H tactical airlift aircraft.

Sec. 143. Limitation on retirement of KC-135E aircraft.

Sec. 144. Limitation on retirement of B-52H bomber aircraft.

Sec. 145. Retirement of B-52H bomber aircraft.

Sec. 146. Funding for procurement of F-22A fighter aircraft.

Sec. 147. Multiyear procurement of F-119 engines for F-22A fighter aircraft.

Sec. 148. Multi-spectral imaging capabilities.

Sec. 149. Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

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Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 202. Amount for science and technology.

Sec. 203. Amount for development and validation of warfighter rapid awareness processing technology.

Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

Sec. 211. Independent estimate of costs of the Future Combat Systems.

Sec. 212. Funding of defense science and technology programs.

Sec. 213. Hypersonics development.

Sec. 214. Trident sea-launched ballistic missiles.

Sec. 215. Arrow ballistic missile defense system.

Sec. 216. High Energy Laser Low Aspect Target Tracking.

Sec. 217. Advanced Aluminum Aerostructures Initiative.

Sec. 218. Legged mobility robotic research.

Sec. 219. Wideband Digital Airborne Electronic Sensing Array.

Sec. 220. Science and technology.

Subtitle C—Missile Defense Programs

Sec. 231. Availability of research, development, test, and evaluation funds for fielding ballistic missile defense capabilities.

Sec. 232. Policy of the United States on priorities in the development, testing, and fielding of missile defense capabilities.

Sec. 233. One-year extension of Comptroller General assessments of ballistic missile defense programs.

Sec. 234. Submittal of plans for test and evaluation of the operational capability of the ballistic missile defense system.

Sec. 235. Annual reports on transition of ballistic missile defense programs to the military departments.

Sec. 236. Testing and operations for missile defense.

Subtitle D—Other Matters

Sec. 251. Extension of requirement for Global Research Watch Program.